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Title: Need to treat teaching cadre of Central Health Scheme at par with their counterparts of AIIMS and PGI.

DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD (MADHUBANI): Teaching cadre under the Central Health Scheme of Government of India--Senior Professors working in Maulana Azad Medical College, G.B. Pant Hospital, JIPMER, Pondicherry and others are not being treated at par with the teaching faculty of AIIMS, PGI, Chandigarh, etc. Neither they have the parities as far as pay and other emoluments are concerned nor they get facilities in the form of research grants, etc. These Professors working in CHS do more teaching work by way of teaching more number of graduates, post-graduates and post-doctorals, medical students; carrying out more research work and publication; attending to many more number of outdoor, indoor and emergency patients and also providing general specialised and super specialised care to patients besides shouldering administrative responsibilities of the hospitals and colleges.

Despite all these, the senior Professors are being treated at par with non-teaching specialists and general duty medical officers. Before the Fourth Pay Commission, the teaching cadre under CHS was better paid in comparison to faculty of AIIMS. But for a decade or so, the situation has gradually worsened.

In view of these facts, I request the Union Government to take immediate remedial measures to remove the anomalies by providing equal salaries for equal work i.e. equivalent to faculty of AIIMS and also take steps to improve the working conditions of these senior experienced Professors of the institution under the Central Health Scheme.